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The first board of trade was instituted by Oliver Cronwell.

Georgia reports the arrival of the first boll weevil.

Italy has now joined Britain in declaring cotton contraband, of war.

It is only a question of time when Louisiana will be one of the foremost stock producing sections in the United States.

To go abroad to spend one's money, is an act of expatriation but to spend one's ideas away from home is greater disloyalty.

England's first regularly ordained woman preacher has been banished from that country by order of the war department.

Gold coin and bullion were held in the United States treasury July 30th last to the amount of \$1,177,181,169.

Henry Ford has set aside \$1,000,000 to start an educational campaign for peace and against "preparedness" which he declares to be the cause of all wars.

A greater wonder than Niagara Falls are those of Tiguazu in South America which are more than twice as wide and fully fifty feet higher than Niagara.

While as a nation we deplore this war, still it may bring lasting benefits to the United States if it leads us to utilize our wastes and develop our resources in the German fashion.

John H. Overton is being groomed as a gubernatorial candidate and tho he has not yet announced whether he will accept or not, it is currently believed that he will.

According to the crop estimate made by the government, Louisiana has produced 13,000,000 bushels more of corn than she did last year, 51,000,000 being the number of bushels harvested.

Heretofore the program for the teachers' institute was mapped out in the State Supt's. office, but from now on each Supt. can formulate his own as it best suits the needs of his parish.

An unusually heavy percentage of teachers who made application and stood the recent examination for certificates failed. Of a total of 2466 white applicants only 1038 passed and 459 colored out of 1279.

The New York constitutional convention has adopted the short ballot plan, which if adopted by the people, will mean that the State ticket will contain the names of only the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and one or two other higher officials, leaving the governor to appoint all the others.

The business of breeding horses and mules promises to be an unusually profitable one for several years to come, as in the past few months since the war began, America has shipped 215,795 horses and 39,229 mules across the sea and the Dept. at Washington estimates that several millions of work animals will be needed in Europe after the war is over and the United States will have to supply the most of them.

The Defeat of The Constitutional Convention.

As foreshadowed in our last weeks issue the Constitutional Convention was defeated by a majority of about 10,000 votes.

New Orleans went almost solidly for it while the rest of the State voted in about the same proportion against it.

The Times-Picayune and Item of New Orleans and a number of other papers which favored the convention, attempt to account for its crushing defeat for two main reasons, the lack of information as to the real purpose of the convention, and the work of the tax dodgers.

Their views of the matter are extremely superficial, and are a reflection upon the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the country people.

The paramount reason was a lack of confidence in the present administration.

Governor Hall is the first chief executive, so far as we recall—to confess and, what is of more importance, to demonstrate his inability to run the State on the revenues which are available.

And then his sudden and unexplained confidence in and friendship for the New Orleans bosses, whom less than four years ago he denounced all over the State as a menace to anything like good government, and whom he declared must be exterminated root and branch, was a circumstance which aroused the gravest suspicions as to his motives in the matter of advocating a convention.

Again the co-operation with the Governor of certain bankers in New Orleans who had reaped rich profits at the expense of the State in the late lamented bond sale, was a fact not calculated to allay the suspicions already created.

And still again his complete surrender to the liquor interests who demanded that the call must exclude from the consideration by the members of the convention—the representatives of a sovereign people—the question of the regulation or prohibition of the liquor traffic, was resented by thousands of independent citizens.

In view of these facts, it is not strange that the voters of the State hesitated to trust the making of a new constitution to a convention to be held under a discredited administration.

This paper believed that the rights of the people were amply protected by the provision which gave them the power to reject the finished work of the convention if it did not suit them, and so we advocated the adoption of the call. But we, like all of the newspapers which were of like mind, worked under heavy handicaps on account of the facts which we have briefly outlined, and now, that the fight is over and lost, we are not going to fall out with and abuse the country Democrats because they lacked the faith in the above provision which we had.

Natchitoches Parish Teachers' Directory For Session 1915-16.
Ward One.
Berry School—Mrs. Mena Vienne, Natchitoches, La.
Bethel School—Mrs. Lizzie Varnado, Natchitoches, La.
Cammack School—Miss Debbie Cloud, Natchitoches, La.
Ward Two.
Goldonna School—Mr. O. C. Roemer, Mr. A. F. Singletary, Mr. Claude Ellender, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Annie May Jack, Mrs. O. C. Roemer, Miss Geneva Barham, Miss Maggie Corbitt, Goldonna, La.
Ashland School—Mr. S. G. Lucky, Miss Lillian Hutchins, Miss Fannie Kate Truly, Miss Myra Gallion, Miss Lizzie Duncel, Mrs. Eula Stephens, Ashland, La.
Creston School—Mrs. Sallie Eckart, Miss Eugenia Garrett, Creston, La.
Chestnut School—Miss Sallie Kenon, Chestnut, La.
Summer Seat School—Mr. W. M. Harris, Miss Ora Peters, Clear Lake, La.
Clear Lake School—Mr. H. F. Manley, Miss Ala Lee Joyce, Clear Lake, La.
Lizzie Springs School—Miss Mary Sullivan, Creston, La.
Iron Springs School—Mr. J. D. Teer, Ashland, La.
Powhatan School—Mr. C. G. Killen, Miss Ella Crowder,

Powhatan, La.
Grappes Bluff School—Miss Mamie Hodge, Grappes Bluff, La.
Ward Four.
Clarence School—Mr. Fletcher Teddie, Miss Jessie Heard, Clarence, La.
Pace School—Mr. George Varnado, Trichel, La.
Campi School—Mr. L. N. Bush, Mr. W. M. Adams, Miss Fannie Tarver, Miss Ivy Tauzin, Miss Esther Raphael, Miss Veva Chaplin, Miss Sallie Humbel, Campi, La.
Ward Five.
Marthaville School—T. L. Story, W. J. Lilly, Lila Hopkins, Mrs. W. J. Lilly, Mrs. T. L. Story, Iris Huckaby, Jewel Fletcher, Marthaville, La.
Shamrock School—Edith Pierce, Georgia Ingram, Shamrock, La.
Bethany School—H. D. Welch, Effie Wright, Izetta Peters, Marthaville, La.
Union Grove School—Fay Duncelman, Maggie Ingram, Mrs. Alice Martin-Middleton, Marthaville, La.
M. D. School—Mrs. Janie Stephen, marthaville, La.
Pine Grove School—Lucy Hammett, marthaville, La.
Spanish Lake School—Phanor O. Cox, Allen, La.
Ward Six.
Robeline School—I. T. Rutledge, H. O. Cain, Nonie Hedgpeh, Elsie Pullin, Lewis Vaughan, Ona Nabours, May Southern Robeline, La.
Ward Seven.
Provenal School—R. A. Wagley, Blanche Wagley, Hattie Salter, Bessie Joyce, Lucile Pearson, Provenal, La.
Victoria School—Virginia T. Dormon, Caroline Dormon, Victoria, La.
Ward Nine.
Bermuda School—Hilda Breazeale, Bermuda, La.
Natchez School—Inez Chaplin, Leola Murphey, Natchez, La.
Starlight School—Lucile Kile, Natchitoches, La.
Melrose School—Sidney Calloway, melrose, La.
Flora School—Mrs. Pearl Maulder, Qlessie Ballard, Flora, La.
Cypress School—Margaret Ecker, Cypress, La.
Montrose School—Laura Stiles, Hazel Leonard, Montrose, La.
Ward Ten.
Derry School—L. B. Lucky, Nina Delouche, Derry, La.
Cotton School—Mrs. Rosie Beasle, Galbraith, La.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH TEACHERS' DIRECTORY FOR SCHOOLS RE-OPENING NOV. 1st, 1915.
Ward One.
Oak Grove School—Annie Lee Harper, Natchitoches, La.
Egypt School—Ella Morgan, Natchitoches, La.
Cold Water School—Mollie Hyde, Hagewood, La.
Ward Two.
Oak Grove School—Mrs. B. D. Salter, Fannie Whisenun, Chestnut, La.
Readhimer School—J. B. Hawthorne, T. A. Hill, Cecil Rus, Strange, La.
Pleasant Hill School—Mollie Barrhill, Chestnut, La.
Ward Five.
Three Pines School—M. S. Robertson, Eulalie Goree, Ajax, La.
Ward Six.
Dyson School—Mrs. Kate Craft, Robeline, La.
Ward Seven.
Cedron School—E. E. Dees, Mrs. Hattie Hinson, Elizabeth Dezaadorf, Clarice Hathorn, Vowell's mill, La.
Harmony School—Lawson M. Patters, Provenal, La.
Bellwood School—P. A. Koonce, Cleve Williams, Bellwood, La.
Blue Springs School—Anna Blacksher, Provenal, La.
Shady Grove School—J. A. Gillson, Bellwood, La.
Enterprise School—L. C. Formt, Lotus, La.
Ward Eight.
Kisatchie School—G. Ivy Miller, J. R. Nichols, Jessie Finley, Kisatchie, La.
Mora School—L. C. Sweat, Jr., Lizzie Bedsol, mora, La.
New Hope School—E. L. Scarborough, Pearl Lanier, min, La.
Gorum School—J. J. McKeith, Edith Fryday, Louyinia moret, Gorum, La.
Ward Ten.
Marco School—A. A. Cobb, Susie

Cobb, Marco, La.
Johnson School—R. R. Browne, Chopin, La.
Russell School—Mrs. Wesley Russell, Derry, La.
St. Germany School—Miss Earle Hargis, Derry, La.
Bayou Seiper School—J. D. Teer, Derry, La.
Manuel School—Mrs. Ebbie DeLacerda, Chopin, La.
Delouche School—Nina Delouche, Derry, La.
Jarret School—J. M. Hudnall, Colfax, La.

Smith—Robertson.
A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church Monday night, when Miss Virginia Robertson plighted her troth to Mr. G. D. Smith of Thomasville, Georgia.

The decorations were unusually effective, the chancel rail being massed with ninock lilies and clematis and the pulpit draped with the same graceful flower while a solid row of candles in crystal candlesticks, threw a soft glow upon the pretty scene. The pre-nuptial concert was of a high order, Massenet's Elegy violin solo, being played by Mr. Will Phillips, Schuman-Gounod's Ave Maria by Miss July Breazeale and Cadmus' Dawning sung by Miss Seessel Breazeale, and as the last soft notes died away, the bridal chorus from Lohengrin sounded the approach of the wedding party, led by Misses Edith Porter and Imogene Scarborough and Misses Carmen Breazeale and Ada Carver who had served as ushers in dainty gowns of white organdy with butterfly bows of pink tulle and bandeaux of the same shade around their hair. Instead of bouquets as an innovation they carried long sticks tied with pink butterfly bows from which clematis wound around them. Then came Miss July Breazeale with Mr. Lester Hughes followed by Miss Seessel Breazeale and Mr. R. E. Chaplin who served as bridesmaids and groomsmen and Miss Mattie Lou Smith, sister of groom, maid of honor, Mrs. Stopher matron of honor, little Francis McClung, strewing rose leaves in the path of the bride who entered on the arm of Mr. Stopher and the groom and his best man, Mr. B. Handy of Monroe awaited them at the altar. During the ceremony, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" was softly intoned on the violin and organ and as Rev. M. Brown gave the nuptial blessing, the music changed to Mendelsohn's wedding march when the girl ushers led the recessional and formed in the aisle with their sticks making a floral canopy through which the bride and groom led their other attendants. Just the immediate bridal party were entertained at the house after the ceremony and enjoyed delicious punch and cake, the cutting of the beautiful bride's cake creating much merriment. In a little while the bride and

groom slipped away to don their traveling clothes and motored out to Cypress to catch the cannon ball and after a few days in New Orleans will go on to Thomasville, Georgia where the groom is at present located as federal entomologist.

The two bridesmaids and maid of honor wore dainty ruffled frocks of grandmother's swiss, with pink bodices of chiffon taffeta and carried Marie Antoinette baskets filled with clematis and tied with big pink tulle bows; the matron of honor, a Nile green crepe de chine over silk of the same shade, made en traine and carried bride's maid roses; the flower girl white organdy and lace and the bride's gown was a most exquisite creation of crepe meteor built over net and the net over a satin slip. An artistic spray of wild roses was embroidered across the draped front in seed pearls and silk and the same delicate design across the long train that hung from the shoulders and was laced to the gown with silk cord. Chantilly lace was used on bodice and skirt and long illusion sleeves and the square neck with natural orange blossoms that also were worn with the long veil, made one of the most elegant bridal gowns ever worn in Natchitoches. The groom and his attendants wore the regulation full dress suits.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. G. D. Robertson and is a lovely and accomplished young lady while the groom is a North Louisiana man who holds a responsible government position and their popularity was testified to by the many lovely wedding presents received.

Schools May Bar Children.
Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens.—Sold Everywhere

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Mr. Geo. Cook, Bellwood.
Mrs. Emma Cook, Bellwood.
Mrs. Lacaze, Flora.
Miss Lovenia Moreau, Alolia.
Miss Edith Friday, Mitchel.
Miss Alma Vercher, Clarence.
Miss Birdie Airey, Clarence.
Mrs. J. E. Davis, City.
Mr. R. R. Brown, City.
Mr. L. Sharpe, Chopin.
Mr. Jim Johnson, Gorum.

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